

**BEFORE THE APPEALS BOARD  
FOR THE  
KANSAS DIVISION OF WORKERS COMPENSATION**

<b>DANA PARSONS</b>	)	
Claimant	)	
VS.	)	
	)	Docket No. 220,900
<b>OLSTEN STAFFING SERVICES</b>	)	
Respondent	)	
AND	)	
	)	
<b>HARTFORD ACCIDENT &amp; INDEMNITY</b>	)	
Insurance Carrier	)	

**ORDER**

Respondent and its insurance carrier requested review of the preliminary hearing Order dated August 25, 1997, entered by Administrative Law Judge Steven J. Howard.

**ISSUES**

The Administrative Law Judge granted claimant's request for medical benefits. Respondent and its insurance carrier requested the Appeals Board to review the issue whether claimant's alleged accident arose out of and in the course of her employment with respondent.

**FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

After reviewing the entire record, for preliminary hearing purposes the Appeals Board finds as follows:

The preliminary hearing Order should be affirmed.

The Appeals Board finds claimant's accidental injury arose out of and in the course of her employment with the respondent. That conclusion is based upon claimant's

testimony, coupled with that of witnesses Dawn Page and Tammy Williams, that claimant's supervisor specifically directed her to leave the work site, pick up a coworker, and return to the work site with the coworker. The Appeals Board finds claimant's automobile accident occurred during that work assignment which was in furtherance of respondent's business activities.

**WHEREFORE**, it is the finding, decision, and order of the Appeals Board that the preliminary hearing Order dated August 25, 1997, entered by Administrative Law Judge Steven J. Howard should be, and hereby is, affirmed.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of October 1997.

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BOARD MEMBER

c: William L. Phalen, Pittsburg, KS  
Garry W. Lassman, Pittsburg, KS  
Steven J. Howard, Administrative Law Judge  
Philip S. Harness, Director